



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 792 without my signature.

This bill directs the Department of Industrial Relations, in consultation with the Department of Toxic Substances Control, to adopt regulations, on or before January 1, 2016, to establish performance standards for corrosion prevention work on projects designated as public works. Unfortunately, the development of these standards is outside of the jurisdiction and expertise of these departments.

Using industry accepted standards for corrosion prevention and worker safety on public infrastructure projects is good policy and procurement requirements should ensure that all workers are properly trained and certified to do this critical work.

Therefore I am directing the Department of Industrial Relations to incorporate industry accepted standards for corrosion prevention training into the appropriate apprenticeship programs. I am also directing the department to work with the Standards Board to assess the adequacy of safety standards for workers engaged in corrosion prevention work and make necessary changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.